Mountain Weather Forecast

Yorkshire Dales National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 17 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 18 Feb 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 17 Feb 2023 at 02:49

Confidence: Medium for the pattern, low for the detail of cloud.

Headline for Friday 17 Feb 2023: Early rain clearing to brighter skies. Gale to severe gale summit winds gradually easing in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 17 Feb 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
80%	10%	<05%	<05%	10%	80%

Forecast for Friday 17 Feb 2023

Weather: Overcast for much of the night with occasional rain or drizzle, most persistent across western areas of the Park. This clears south towards dawn to leave a largely dry day with occasional bright and sunny spells developing. Cloud building from the west during the evening with rain, heavy at times, extending to all before midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60-70% at dawn becoming 90% during morning, lowering in evening

Low Cloud and visibility: Good or very good becoming moderate or poor in rain and drizzle, very poor within cloud with bases extensive for much of the night down to 500m, infrequently so through the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	39/52 W	36/48 W	36/49 W	27/37 W	15/21 W	12/15 SW	21/30 SW
300	20/44 W	20/42 W	23/46 W	18/36 W	7/18 W	5/13 SW	11/26 SW
Valley	16/36 SW	16/34 W	16/32 W	15/31 W	3/12 SW	3/10 S	8/23 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/2	6/-0	4/-3	4/-2	3/-1	3/-1	6/1
300	9/4	8/4	7/3	7/2	6/3	5/4	7/4
Valley	9/6	9/6	9/5	8/5	7/6	6/5	8/6
Freezing Level*	2000m	1500m	1000m	900m	1000m	2000m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View
Severe winds chill at height.

Recent rainfall: measured at Malham: altitude 375m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Fri 17 Feb 2023	23mm	23.6mm	24.6mm

Forecast for Saturday 18 Feb 2023
Weather: Mainly cloudy with occasional rain. Best chance of drier and brighter fare expected during the morning.

Maximum wind: West mean 30 mph at first, with gusts reaching 45 mph across most exposed ridges and summits, gradually easing through the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% during morning 10-20% from mid-day.

Low Cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases quite extensive down to 500m, particularly from mid-day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 Celsius lifting 10 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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